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Mr. James C. Hagerty  
Chairman  
Emergency Information Coordinating  
Committee  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hagerty:

Reference is made to your request that each agency representative submit a list of Emergency Information Officers to be assigned to [ ] in the event of an emergency.

It is our belief that the contribution which the Central Intelligence Agency could make to the Emergency Information Program would not warrant the assignment of a full time Emergency Information Officer. Also, we believe that the Director or his representative, who will be at [ ] will be in a better position to render such advice and assistance in the formulation of a statement to the public as is within the capabilities of the Central Intelligence Agency along these lines.

We are anxious to cooperate with your Committee and hope that this arrangement will be entirely satisfactory to you.

Sincerely,

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L. H. White  
Deputy Director

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